

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) An endoprosthesis comprising:

an elongated hollow structure,

the structure being deliverable into a body lumen of a patient for dwelling therein,

the structure being expandable and having an initial state of decreased outer diameter during delivery relative to the outer diameter of the structure during dwelling; and

a lining comprising a polymer interfaced with a medication for delivery to the patient;

the lining being continuous and connected ~~along the structure from a first end of the structure to a second end of the structure~~ and expandable therewith,

the lining being relatively more wrinkled when the structure is in the initial state of decreased outer diameter than when the structure is expanded from the initial state of decreased outer diameter.

34. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 33 wherein lining is positioned both within and outside an aperture of the structure.

35. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 33 wherein the lining is biodegradable.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~The endoprosthesis of claim 33 wherein~~ An endoprosthesis comprising:

an elongated hollow structure,

the structure being deliverable into a body lumen of a patient for dwelling therein,

the structure being expandable and having an initial state of decreased outer diameter during delivery relative to the outer diameter of the structure during dwelling; and

a lining interfaced with a medication for delivery to the patient;

the lining being continuous and connected along the structure and expandable therewith,

the lining being relatively more wrinkled when the structure is in the initial state of decreased outer diameter than when the structure is expanded from the initial state of decreased outer diameter, and the lining comprises several layers of which at least two layers are interfaced with different medications.

37. (Canceled).

38. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis of claim 3[[3]]6 wherein the lining contains pores.

39. (Previously Presented) An elongated hollow expandable endoprosthesis comprising:
a structure sized for implantation into a lumen of a patient,
the structure having an inner surface and an outer surface,
the structure defining a first fluid orifice, a second fluid orifice, and a third fluid orifice,
each of the three fluid orifices expanding from a first opening size to a second opening size when the structure is expanded.

40. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 wherein the first fluid orifice is a fluid entrance orifice, the second fluid orifice is a fluid entrance orifice, and the third fluid orifice is a fluid exit orifice.

41. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 wherein the first fluid orifice and the third fluid orifice are positioned along a first longitudinal axis of the endoprosthesis and wherein the second fluid orifice is positioned along a second axis of the endoprosthesis.

42. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis of claim 41 wherein the second fluid orifice is parallel to the first ~~longitudinal~~ longitudinal axis.

43. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 wherein the inner surface of the structure defines a first channel and a second channel, the longitudinal axes of the first channel and the second channel defining an acute angle.

44. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 wherein the first fluid orifice is at a first end of the endoprosthesis, the second fluid orifice is at a second end of the endoprosthesis, and the third fluid orifice is positioned between the first fluid orifice and the second fluid orifice.
45. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 44 wherein the shape of the third fluid orifice changes when the elongated hollow endoprosthesis is expanded.
46. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 wherein the elongated hollow expandable endoprosthesis is woven from metal.
47. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 39 further comprising:
a lining placed inside of the inner surface.
48. (Previously Presented) The endoprosthesis of claim 47 wherein the lining contains an aperture associated with at least one of the fluid orifices.
49. (New) The endoprosthesis of claim 33 wherein at least two layers are interfaced with a different medication.
50. (New) The endoprosthesis of claim 33 wherein the lining contains pores.
51. (New) The endoprosthesis of claim 36 wherein the one layer is positioned within the hollow structure and the other layer is positioned outside of the hollow structure.